

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE,)	INTERVENTION
INC. FOR SUSPENSION OR MODIFICATION)	
OF 47 U.S.C. § 251(B)(2) OF THE)	TC04-038
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934 AS)	
AMENDED)	

On February 25, 2004, Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc. (Santel) filed a petition requesting the Commission to grant a suspension to Santel from porting numbers, wireless-to-wireless, as may be requested by Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS).

On February 26, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of March 12, 2004, to interested individuals and entities. WWC License LLC d/b/a CellularOne (Western Wireless) filed to intervene on March 8, 2004. Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) and the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed to intervene on March 11, 2004. On March 18, 2004, the Commission received an Amended Petition for Suspension of Intermodal Local Number Porting Obligations from Santel.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31 and ARSD 20:10:01:15.05.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of March 23, 2004, the Commission found that the Petitions to Intervene were timely filed and demonstrated good cause to grant intervention. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Petitions to Intervene of Western Wireless, Midcontinent and SDTA are hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 5th day of April, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
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Date:_____
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

GARY HANSON, Commissioner